

**Docket No.**  
**05620020AA**

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

from: 07/30/2005                      until: 10/29/2005  
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**Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**

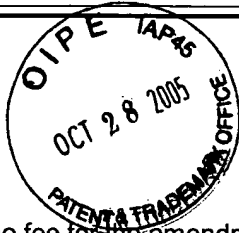
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$510.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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